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SUBJ: MATANZIMA ATTACKS BUTHELEZI AND NAUDE

REF: LONDON 3986; DURBAN 0106

1. IN A VEILED BUT OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI AND REVEREND BEYERS NAUDE, TRANSKEI CHIEF MINISTER KAISER MATANZIMA HAS ATTACKED TWO CRITICS OF SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT--"A CERTAIN HOMELAND LEADER AND A POLITICALLY ACTIVE CLERIC"--FOR ACTIONS "VERGING ON INCITEMENT TO REVOLUTION AND SEDITION." CLEARLY REFERRING TO THE BUTHELEZI-NAUDE STATEMENT ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA (LONDON 3986) MATANZIMA ON MAY 6 CHARGED THAT THE INTEGRATION OF HOMELAND ECONOMIES INTO THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY MEANT THAT ANY CRITICISM OF INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA ALSO IMPLIED A CRITICISM OF INVESTMENT IN THE HOMELANDS. A PROPONENT OF HOMELAND INVESTMENT, MATANZIMA CONSIDERED THE CRITICAL STATEMENT A PERSONAL ATTACK ON HIMSELF. MATANZIMA ALSO FURTHER CRITICIZED BUTHELEZI, CLAIMING THE LATTER'S WARNINGS OF THE IMMINENCE OF RACIAL VIOLENCE WERE

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DESIGNED TO INCITE VIOLENCE RATHER THAN FORESTALL IT. MATANZIMA

CALLED ON HOMELAND LEADERS WHO OPPOSE PEACEFUL CHANGE AND VIEW HOMELANDS AS INSTRUMENTS OF "POLITICAL TREACHERY" TO RESIGN.

2. COMMENT: MATANZIMA'S CRITICISM OF THE BUTHELEZI-NAUDE STATEMENT IS BASED ON A PATENT LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THAT STATEMENT ACTUALLY SAID. AS POINTED OUT PREVIOUSLY (DURBAN 106), BUTHELEZI WOULD OPPOSE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY ONLY IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WERE TO LIMIT HOMELAND DEVELOPMENT. BUTHELEZI, LIKE MATANZIMA, REMAINS A VIGOROUS SUPPORTER OF INVESTMENT IN THE HOMELANDS.  
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